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SUBJECT: US-SAUDI COOPERATION AGREEMENT

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1. ADVERTING TO RECENT US-SAUDI COOPERATION AGREEMENT,

QUAI AMERICAN DIRECTOR DE ST. LEGIER TOLD US MARCH 8
THAT FRENCH CONSIDERED THIS AGREEMENT PERFECTLY
NORMAL. IN FACT, HE SAID SUCH AGREEMENT DESIRABLE
FROM WESTERN STANDPOINT FOR CLOSE US-SAUDI RELATIONS
WOULD HAVE STABILIZING EFFECT ON MIDDLE EASTERN
SITUATION. HE ADDED THAT NOW THAT US HAS CONCLUDED
PRIVILEGED RELATIONSHIP WITH SAUDI ARABIA, FRENCH
ASSUME THAT US WILL HAVE NO FURTHER OBJECTION TO
SIMILAR FRENCH ARRANGEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH SAUDI ARABIA
AND OTHER INDIVIDUAL ARAB STATES. WE RESPONDED THAT
USG CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS
BE CONCLUDED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF GUIDELINES AGREED
TO BY MAJOR CONSUMER COUNTRIES.
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